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Mr. Matt Chapman  
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**RE: NOTICE OF RESPONSE TO FOIA REQUEST**  
**REQUEST RECEIPT DATE: January 25, 2019**  
**FOIA FILE NO.: P470116**

Dear Mr. Chapman,

The Chicago Police Department is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the following:

*"The following records for all past and current employees and contractors employed by this department. Please provide at least, but not limited to, 5 years' worth of records.*

*Name  
Email address  
Title  
Name of immediate superior  
Email address of immediate superior  
Direct reports (if applicable)."*

As permitted by 5 ILCS 140/3(e), the time was extended in order to conduct a thorough search for these records. Your request was reviewed by the undersigned. A search of our records, in consultation with the Information Services Division – Bureau of Technical Services, was conducted based upon the parameters provided. It is determined that your request is seeking records with specialized data that CPD does not compile or maintain in the ordinary course of business. Please be advised that CPD does not have accurate records that reflect the information you are seeking. Thus, CPD has no responsive records for your request.

Please note that the FOIA requires a public body to provide records according to section 5 ILCS 140/3(a); "Each public body shall make available all public records, except as otherwise provided in section 7 of this act". FOIA, however, does not require the public body to create new records. The Illinois Appellate Court noted in *Kenyon v. Garrels*, 184 Ill. App. 3rd 28, 32 (4th Dist. 1989) that FOIA "...is not designed to compel the compilation of data the governmental body does not ordinarily keep."

Employee names and position titles can be found on the City of Chicago Data Portal at:  
<https://data.cityofchicago.org/Administration-Finance/Current-Employee-Names-Salaries-and-Position-Title/xzkq-xp2w>

Contact information can be found on the Chicago Police Department website at:  
<https://home.chicagopolice.org/>

You have the right to have a denial reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, 500 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62706, (877)299-3642. You also have the right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in the Cook County Circuit Court.

If I can be of further assistance, you may contact me at the address below.

Sincerely,

A. Shulruff  
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